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in re the Application of: HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, extended to January 30, 2010, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.